

The city has made the most, in a substantial and business way, of the notoriety the novel enterprise gave it from the beginning nearly two years ago, and while the estimated loss of \$100,000 as a result of the fire is in a sense a heavy one, it is still but trifling as compared to the immense benefit it has been to the city of Ft Worth and that portion of the state.

The Kansas commissioners have given notice to the lines in interest that they will give a public hearing in Topeka on July 17 on the reduction of grain rates from Kansas points to the Mississippi river. The Farmers' Alliance of Kansas has filed for a reduction in rates to the Mississippi river, which are now unjustly high in comparison to the through rates to the Mississippi river and Chicago. The rail-

Now do you own your house and lot?  
Now isn't your health quite puny?  
You're sure your mental state does not  
Show that you're getting looney?  
Now haven't you some secret pain?  
Disease, acute or chronic?  
Now don't you take, your pain to slake,  
Some sort of patent tonic.

Such facts as these, it's very plain,  
The government must get,  
And so you must take a cane  
The census man just let.

from the gulf along the base of the mountains to the far north, wild was the normal condition of life. It held sway omnipotent. Then, as the frost grew till fall, when a frost with north winds which threw it to the south. This condition made, were, a grooved track for those who northers to move in increasing steps to mingle themselves with the stream atmosphere. Thus, years ago had a Texan or Mexican day or a Kansas or Nebraska winter, or a Texan or Nebraskan day or so in the Texan or Texan in a short time there

**The Press Gang in Wichita.**  
From the Harrington Tribune.  
Eight o'clock the next morning found us in Wichita, where we were received by a large delegation with carriages, escorted through the city, where we witnessed the wonderful growth of what some people are pleased to term "The Wonderful Wonder," but what we ourselves were more aptly terming "The Kansas Giant." After the ride a reception was held in the board of trade room, where the mayor on behalf of the city welcomed us with words quite befitting the occasion.

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